

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
WESTERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 2:25-cv-02047-MSN-cgc
	)	
FAYETTE COUNTY, TENNESSEE;	)	
and THE FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD	)	
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

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**THE PARTIES' JOINT 30-DAY STATUS UPDATE**

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Pursuant to the Court's Order dated April 24, 2025, (Dkt. 33), the Parties submit this 30-day status update regarding Fayette County's redistricting efforts. Pursuant to the Resolution of Fayette County, the County Mayor appointed the Redistricting Committee which is tasked with leading the redistricting process and to report to the full Fayette County Commission. Pursuant to public notice the redistricting committee has since convened and held two public meetings to begin its work. At its second meeting on May 21, 2025 the Redistricting Committee voted to recommend a single map to the Fayette County Commission. The Parties will continue to update the Court in accordance with the Court Order dated April 24, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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